

In the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2003/008975 as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The invention relates to a~~ A method for the production of a scouring body, whereby a hardenable binder is applied to a material web made from textile material, the material web is then run through at least one thermal hardening process with a heating zone and the material web is given a surface embossing in an embossing process by thermal moulding. ~~The invention is characterised in that the~~ thermal moulding process for the embossing process is carried out between the application of the binder and a subsequent thermal hardening process for carrying out the final hardening of the binder.